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Magnolia Avenue Weekend Road Closure – July 10 and July 11

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Magnolia Avenue will be closed between Elizabeth Street and Merrill Avenue in both directions beginning Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 5:00 a.m. The road is expected to be reopened on Sunday, July 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Southbound traffic will be detoured to Jurupa Avenue and northbound traffic will be detoured via Beatty Avenue. Access to businesses will be available at all times!

The closure is necessary to install temporary railroad track across Magnolia Avenue in association with the Magnolia Grade Separation project.

Should the work be completed sooner than expected, the road may be reopened before Sunday evening. Those who travel this corridor between these hours are urged to seek alternative routes during these two days.

In addition, beginning July 7, 2010 traffic on Magnolia Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction and Merrill Avenue will become a “right turn in and right turn out” only for both east and west bound directions. On July 8 the traffic signals at Brockton and Beatty and DeAnza and Beatty will be fully functional.

“Grade separations are the best solution to relieve congestion caused at places where trains, pedestrians and vehicles intersect. The City of Riverside remains committed to easing traffic and reducing noise impacts from train traffic while improving air quality. We appreciate the public’s patience during construction of this critical project” said the City of Riverside Mayor, Ronald O. Loveridge.

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